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Dear Commissioner,

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I have seen first hand how the misuse of antibiotics has increased the resistance of bacteria. I have worked in a clinical Microbiology Laboratory for the last 17 years. When I first started my career, most bacteria were very sensitive to all antibiotics. Now, it is very frightening how their resistance has increased. Some bacteria are resistant to every antibiotic we test against them! The Doctors have nothing to treat these patients with. Please ban the use of antibiotics in animal feed as this will only make the situation worse.

Sincerely,

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As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. And that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

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